

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 6-21, 23-28 and 30-35 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 12, 15, 17, 21, 23-28 and 30-32 are amended. Claims 33-35 are added. Claims 3-5, 22 and 29 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited in those claims. The aforementioned claim amendments and additions to the claims introduce no new matter as they are largely administrative. Substantive amendments to independent claims 1, 21 and 28 incorporate the subject matter of canceled claims 5, 22 and 29, and are otherwise supported by at least page 31, line 8 - page 34, line 12 of the specification as originally filed. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action, in paragraph 8, indicates that claims 7-20, 25-27 and 30-32 are allowable over the prior art of record. Applicants appreciate the allowance of these claims. Applicants do understand that the allowance of the enumerated claims in paragraph 8 of the Office Action supercedes the indication on page 1 at line 6) of the Office Action (Office Action Summary) which erroneously states that "Claim(s) 1-32 is/are rejected."

The Office Action, in paragraphs 3-7, rejects claims 1-6, 21-24, 28 and 29 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,874,960 to Mairs et al. (hereinafter "Mairs") and U.S. Patent No. 5,838,318 to Porter et al. (hereinafter "Porter"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Mairs teaches a method and a computer system for displaying data generated by a shared application on a host computer system on both a host display of the host computer system and a shadow display of a shadow computer system (Abstract). Mairs discloses that display is performed by overlapping a window of a host computer and a window of a shadow computer with a display of the host computer. Additionally, Mairs discloses that when the display resolution of the host computer is different from the display resolution of the shadow

computer, a virtual display is set around the lower resolution display, and the window of higher resolution display is displayed (see e.g., col. 15, lines 9-35). Porter discloses a method and apparatus for automatically arranging windows on a display device by, for example, control and overlay of a window of a computer (Abstract and Fig. 7).

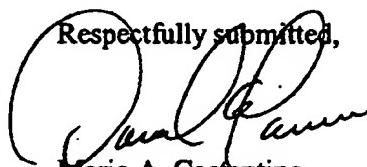
Independent claims 1, 21 and 28 varyingly recite first output means which generates a photographic image by performing resolution conversion to a first source image at a first conversion rate and outputs the photographic image; and second output means which generates a line drawing image by performing a resolution conversion to a second source image at a second conversion rate which is different from the first conversion rate, the line drawing image being overlaid on the photographic image. Applicants respectfully submit that a resolution of an output image, i.e., a photographic image or a line drawing image is converted, and output, at a conversion rate that differs with respect to the two different sources, first and second conversion rates as recited. Applicants respectfully submit that Mairs and Porter, when taken individually, or in combination, do not disclose that resolution conversion processing is performed for a window which is to display a target object. Additionally, Applicants respectfully submit that, despite the assertion to the contrary in paragraph 6 of the Office Action, there is no disclosure in Mairs pertaining to the images being photographic, line drawings, or other images, and certainly such is neither disclosed nor suggested at col. 2, lines 10-35 of Mairs.

Applicants respectfully submit therefore that the combination of all of the features recited in at least independent claims 1, 21 and 28 are neither anticipated, nor would they have been suggested, by Mairs and Porter, taken alone or in combination. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent claims 2, 6, 23 and 24 are also neither anticipated, nor would they have been suggested, by the combination of the applied references for at least the respective dependence of these claims on independent claims 1 and 21.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2, 6, 21, 23, 24 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the combination of the applied references are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 2, 6, 21, 23, 24, 28 and 33-35, in addition to the allowed claims 7-20, 25-27 and 30-32, are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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